

REMARKS

In the Final Office Action mailed on November 1, 2005 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the Examiner rejected claims 28-30, 32-33, 35, 60-62, 64-67, 70-90 and allowed claims 59 and 69. By way of this response and amendment, Applicant has cancelled claims 28-30, 32-33, 35, 60-62, 64-67, and 70-90 without disclaimer or prejudice and reserve the right to resubmit such claims in another patent application. Moreover, Applicant has amended claim 59 and added new claims 91-104. Accordingly, claims 59, 69, and 91-104 are pending in this patent application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

I. CLAIM REJECTIONS

The Examiner rejected claims 28-30, 33, 35, 60-62, 65-67, 78-86, 88-90 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph. In addition, the Examiner rejected claims 28-30, 32-33, 35, 60-62, 64-67, 70-79, 81-84, and 86-90 under 35 USC 102(b) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,546,397 as issued to Mahany on August 13, 1996 (hereinafter referred to as "Mahany"). Furthermore, the Examiner rejected claims 80 and 85 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Mahany in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,875,186 as issued to Belanger et al. on February 23, 1999 (hereinafter referred to as "Belanger").

Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, 35 U.S.C. 102(b), and 35 U.S.C. 103(a). However, in order to expedite issuance of this patent application, Applicant has cancelled the rejected claims without disclaimer or prejudice. Accordingly, Applicant has addressed all rejections made by the Examiner. However, Applicant reserves the right to resubmit such claims in another application for consideration.

II. ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER AND NEW CLAIM

The Examiner allowed claims 59 and 69 for reasons given in the previous action. However, Applicant has further amended claim 59. More specifically, Applicant has amended claim 59 to recite that the wireless data communications protocol is a wireless data communications standard protocol and has also amended claim 69 to recite that the at least one cell controller is "separately housed from said plurality of RF ports." It is respectfully

submitted that these amendments further clarify Applicants invention and as such, claim 59 continues to be allowable.

It is respectfully submitted that claim 69, which was previously indicated to be allowable, and newly submitted claims 91-104 are allowable. The allowability of these claims is based at least upon their dependency on claim 59. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 69 continues to be in a condition for allowance and submits that dependent claims are also in such condition.

III. EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE FILED AUGUST 10, 2005

In the interest of candor, Applicant would like to inform the Office that the fee for the two-month extension of time, which is authorized in the last paragraph on page 18 of the Response filed on August 10, 2005 with any necessary request for an extension of time, does not appear to have been withdrawn by the Office from Ingrassia Fisher & Lorenz, PC Deposit Account No. 50-2091. Accordingly, Applicant submits that such an extension fee may have been due and requests any such extension and once again authorizes the Office to charge Ingrassia Fisher & Lorenz, PC Deposit Account No. 50-2091 for any fee which may have been due.

IV. CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the above-identified application as amended continues to be in condition for allowance and the Applicant therefore earnestly requests such allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss the foregoing response and amendment, Applicants request that the Examiner contact the undersigned at (480) 385-5060.

If for some reason Applicant has not requested a sufficient extension and/or have not paid a sufficient fee for this response and/or for the extension necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, please consider this as a request for an extension for the required time period and/or authorization to charge Ingrassia Fisher & Lorenz, PC Deposit Account No. 50-2091 for any fee which may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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